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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Please move forward with the Microsoft settlement. The lack of a settlement is destructive to all of our businesses. When you think of the legal wrangling and the lack of focus inherent in a situation such as this, it is apparent that the real losers are the smaller companies and consumers.

As a business owner, I want Microsoft, Oracle, Sun, etc.. concentrating on improving their products and services rather than attending to legal needs that ultimately help no one other than the legal profession.

Thak you,

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